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FOR: MODACRYLIC/ARAMID FIBER BLENDS FOR ARC AND FLAME
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Sir:

Introductory Comments

Reconsideration is respectfully requested of the Office communication dated August 23, 2005. Claims 1 to 22 remain under consideration.

The allowability of claims 6 to 9, 15 and 22 is noted. However, applicants note the obviousness-type double patenting rejection of the remaining claims under prosecution.

Claims 1-5, 10 to 14 and 16 to 21 stand rejected on obviousness-type double patenting based on claims 1, 4, 8 and 9 of copending Application No. 10/629,299.

Accompanying this present response is a terminal disclaimer which complies with 37 CFR 1.321 (c) opposite Application No. 10/629,299. Accordingly, such filing overcomes the rejection of claims 1, 4, 8 and 9.

In keeping with a spirit of a complete response, an Office communication in Serial No. 10/629,299 sets forth:

- (a) an obviousness-type double patenting rejection based on patent application 10/630,102 in view of Edwards (GB 2152542A2);
- (b) a rejection under 35 USC 103 (a) based on Ichibori et al. USP 5,503,916 in view of Edwards (GB 215242A2);

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- (c) a rejection under 35 USC 103(a) based on Edwards in view of Ichibori et al., i.e. a reversal of the two publications in (b);
- (d) a rejection under 35 USC 103(a) based on Ichibori et al. in view of Campbell et al. USP 6,787,228 B2.

These rejections are being traversed in Serial No. 10/629,299.

The publications not of record in the present patent application are cited from Serial No. 10/629,299 in a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

Also accompanying the present response is a request for a proper mailing address of correspondence. An error has occurred from the USPTO. Presently, the mailing address is to Slater & Matsil Account Number 48154 rather than E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company Account No. 23906.

A Notice of Allowance is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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